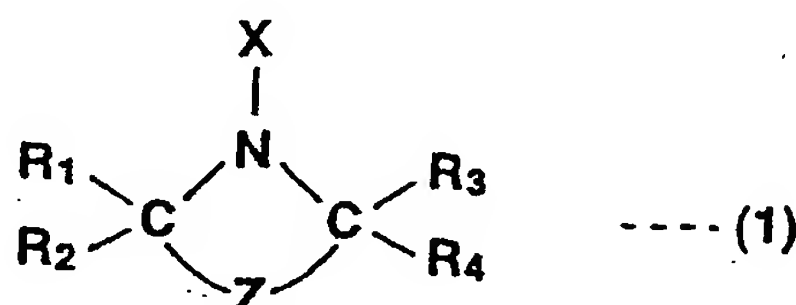


12. (Amended) A recording medium having an ink receiving layer formed on a substrate wherein said ink receiving layer comprises a compound expressed by the general formula (1) below and a hydrazide group compound



wherein X is hydrogen, an oxy radical group, hydroxyl group, alkyl group, alkenyl group, alkynyl group, aryl group, acyl group, sulfonyl group, sulfinyl group, alkoxy group, aryloxy group, or acyloxy group; R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, and R<sup>4</sup> are hydrogen or an alkyl group respectively; and Z is a non-metallic atom group necessary in order to complete a 5 to 7 member ring.

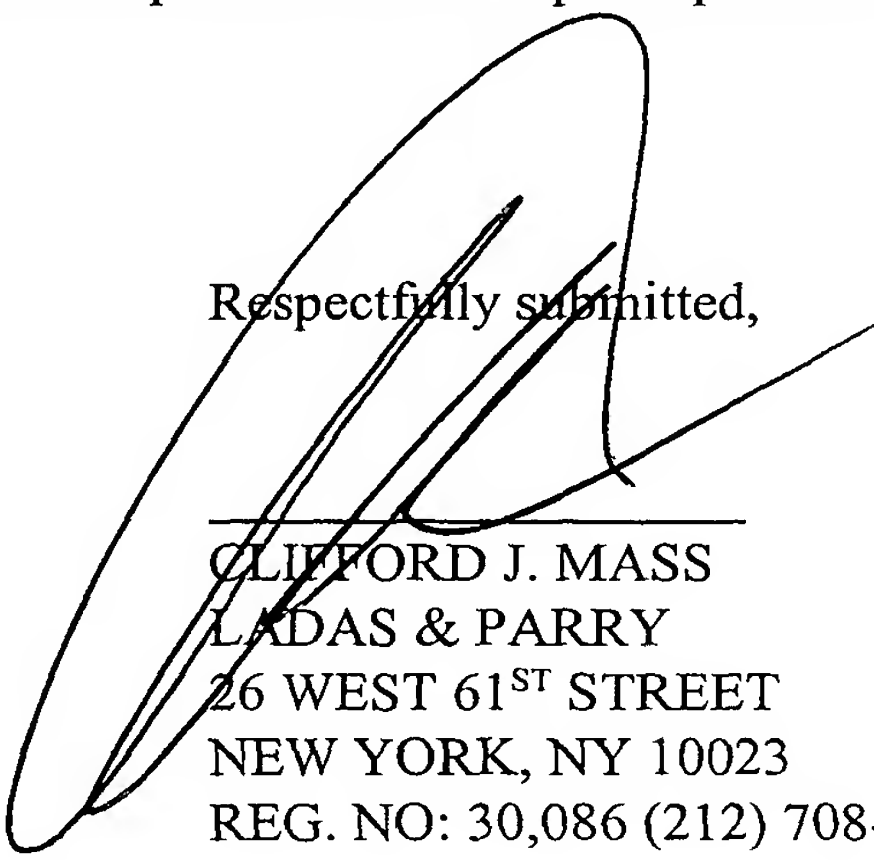
Please add the following new claim

27. (New) A recording medium described in Claim 12 wherein any two groups among R<sup>1</sup> to R<sup>4</sup> and Z forms a 5 to 7 member ring by mutual bonding.

### REMARKS

The above amendatory action is taken for the purpose of formalities and avoiding claim fees that would otherwise accrue due to the presence of multiple dependent claims.

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